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## No. 67

(House Joint Resolution 88)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Maryland Bicentennial Commission

FOR the purpose of commending the 24 volunteer County and Baltimore City Bicentennial Chairmen and the more than 800 volunteer members of the respective county committees for their participation in and planning for our Nation's 200th Birthday.

WHEREAS, The 24 County and Baltimore City Bicentennial Committees are taking a full and active part in formulating and carrying forth a comprehensive and enduring statewide program for the commemoration of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, These many volunteers have shown resourcefulness and ingenuity to insure that appropriate observances take place by including local public, private, civic and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Due consideration has been given to the inclusion of Maryland's youth, women, elders, racial and ethnic minorities, artists and craftsmen, and learned professions; and

WHEREAS, A balanced program for the Bicentennial Commemoration encompassing the themes of Heritage '76, Festival USA and Horizons '76 is being achieved in Maryland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the 24 volunteer County and Baltimore City Chairmen and the more than 800 volunteer Bicentennial committee members be saluted for their devotion to this cause, which gives special emphasis to the ideas associated with the Revolution, which have been so important in the